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*Madrid, July 2. N.S.*

THE King of *Spain* was somewhat out of order on the 26th of the last Month, but having taken what was prescribed by his Physicians, this light Indisposition is gone off again, and his Majesty is now very well. He has appointed Commissioners to consider of the Proposals made by the States of the *Spanish Netherlands* for improving the Trade of those Countries, who are the Count *de Monterey*, Don *Juan de Leyseca* and Don *Alexander Del Mier* Counsellors in the Council of *Castile*, and the Marquis *de Castel Moncio* and the Sieur *Elsins* Counselors in the Supreme Council of *Flanders*. Don *Melchior de Portocarrero* is continued for three years in his Government of *Peru*; and the Count of *Ersil*, who was named to be his Successor, is made Governor of *Cadiz*. The *Flota* bound to *New-Spain*, will depart from *Cadiz* in a few days; and 'tis said, the Galleons are to sail in the Month of *October*. We hear from the Coast of *Gibraltar*, that Preparations are making there for relieving the Town of *Ceuta*, which is still besieged by the *Moors*.

*Genoua, July 5.* Signior *Justiniani* returned hither on the 26th past from *England*, where he has resided with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from this Republick. Divers Ships are come hither with Corn from *Sicily*, and other Parts. The Squadron of Galleys commanded by the Duke of *Tursis* sailed from hence last week for *Barcelona*. The four *French* Galleys that attended the Prince of *Monaco* in his Passage to *Civita-Vecchia*, returned hither the 2d Instant, and this day they sailed again for *Marseilles*. The Galleys of *Maltha* are abroad, cruizing against the Ships of *Tunis* and *Tripoli*.

*Warsaw, July 4.* The Diet, after having spent several days in Disputes about the Choice of a Marshal, came at last to an Agreement therein on the first Instant, when they Elected the Sieur *Sluka* the Crown Referendarius, and the Staff was accordingly delivered to him by the Sieur *Minski*, Marshal of the former Diet. The 2d being a Holiday, the Diet did not meet; Yesterday the Deputies with their new Marshal were to have waited upon the King to kiss his Hand according to Custom, but those of *Great Poland* and *Lithuania* desired first, the King would give a Declaration in writing, that the *German* Forces which are quartered in *Lithuania*, and near this City, shall be sent away; And the Marshal of the former Diet was ordered to represent the same to him. The Cardinal Primate had yesterday a private Audience of the King, which lasted above two hours. 'Tis said, the King has sent Orders to the *Saxon* Troops now in *Lithuania*, to march to *Germany*.

*Vienna, July 8.* Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* intends shortly to go to *Hungary*, to visit the new Fortifications that are making at *Buda*, *Essick*, *Arat*, and other Frontier Places; and in the mean time divers Engineers are sent thither, to give Directions for carrying on these Works, and the Imperial Forces to be employed therein are drawing together. The Conferences in *Hungary* for settling the Limits are discontinued for the present, the Imperial and *Turkish* Commissioners expecting further Orders touching the Difficulties about the Town of *Novi*, and some other little Places on the Frontier, which it's believed will be soon accommodated. The Count *d'Otting* is preparing for his Embassy to the Port, intending to begin his Journey thither about six weeks hence; he will go by the *Danube* as far as *Rus* beyond *Nicopolis*, and from thence by Land to *Constantinople*; Count *Charles Ludowick* of *Sinzendorf* is to accompany him, and to remain at the Port with the Character of Ambassador in Ordinary when Count *Otting* comes away. The Envoys from the Duke of *Savoy*, and the Electors Palatine and *Triers*, who were sent hither to Congratulate the King and Queen of the *Romans* on their Marriage, have had their Audiences of Leave, and are now returning home.

*Francfort, July 15.* It's said, Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has received Orders from the Emperor, to give the necessary Directions for demolishing the remaining Arches of the Bridge over the *Rhine* near *Brisac*, the *French* having declared they are ready to evacuate that Town as soon as this Work is finished. The Castle of *Heidelberg* is fitting up for the Elector Palatine, who is expected there towards the latter end of the next Month. His Electoral Highness's Troops continue encamped near *Manheim*, being employed in repairing the Fortifications of that Place. They write from *Strasbourg*, that the Marquis *d'Uxelles* having viewed the Fortifications of that Place, as likewise of *Landau* and *Fort-Louis*, is gone to visit the Fortifications of *Hunningen*, and other Places in *Upper-Alsace*.

*Brussels, July 21.* The Count *de Prela*, Ambassador from the Duke of *Savoy* to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, is on his departure from this Place for *Loo*. The Count *de Bergeick*, who has for some time had the chief Direction of the King of *Spain*'s Revenues in these Countries, will likewise shortly leave this Place and repair to *Madrid*, pursuant to the Orders he has lately received from thence. They write from the *French* Conquests, that they are going to add some new Works to the Fortifications of *Winoxberg*.

*Loo*,